

April 16, 2012

Jocelyn D. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Capital Communications Consultants, Inc.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of Capital Communications Consultants, Inc. ("Capital Communications"), I would request a waiver of S. C. Reg. Section 103-607 (Regulation Governing Telephone Utilities Offering Regulated Prepaid Local Exchange Services and Bonds or Other Security Mechanisms). Capital Communications was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by Order No. 2011-94 on January 26, 2011. Capital Communications provides, inter alia, local telephone service. However, Capital Communications does not require any advance payment, but instead its customers are billed in advance and pay for services in arrears. Because Capital Communications requires no advance payments from its customers, it requests a waiver of the requirements of S.C. Reg. Section 103-607.

In the alternative, Capital Communications requests a partial waiver of S.C. Reg. Section 103-607. Because its customers pay in arrears for their services, Capital Communications would request that it be permitted to post a bond or other security mechanism in an amount determined by taking the average monthly charge per customer multiplied by the number of its customers in South Carolina multiplied by one (1) month. Capital Communications' average monthly charge is \$19.99. Capital Communications had 1,912 paid active customers at the end of March 2011. Accordingly, if it is ultimately required to post a bond or other security mechanism, Capital Communications would request a partial waiver of S.C. Code Regulation Section 103-607 permitting it to post a performance bond or other security in the amount of \$38,220 ( $\$19.99 \times 1912 \times 1$ ). A bond or security mechanism of the amount of \$38,220 would provide adequate protection for Capital Communications' customers and would not be contrary to the public interest.

Should the Public Service Commission or the Office of Regulatory Staff have questions or if I may be of further assistance in addressing my request, I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bryan Michael", is written over a horizontal line.

Bryan Michael  
CEO and President

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cc: Jim McDaniel

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